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Material Safety Data Sheet
Gold Bond® BRAND Wallboard Products

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1. Product Identification

Product Name

1/2" Gypsum Wallboard – Square Edge
1/2" Gypsum Wallboard – Tapered Edge
1/4" Gypsum Wallboard – Tapered Edge
3/8" Gypsum Wallboard – Tapered Edge
1/2" FS C Gypsum Wallboard
5/8" Fire-Shield® Gypsum Wallboard
5/8" Fire-Shield® C Gypsum Wallboard
1/2" Foil Back Gypsum Wallboard
5/8" FS Foil Back Gypsum Wallboard
Gypsum Board Reclaim

Product Name

1/2" High Strength Ceiling Board
1/2" MR® (Moisture Resistant) Gypsum Wallboard
1/2" FS C M® Gypsum Wallboard
5/8" Fire-Shield® MR® Gypsum Wallboard
1/4" High Flex® Gypsum Wallboard
5/8" Hi-Abuse® Gypsum Wallboard
1/2" Sta-Smooth® Gypsum Wallboard
1/2" FS C Sta-Smooth® Gypsum Wallboard
5/8" FS Sta-Smooth® Gypsum Wallboard
1/2" Durabase® Gypsum Wallboard
5/16" Durabase® Gypsum Wallboard

Use: Gypsum Wallboard products are designed for specific applications that require properties such as; fire resistance, moisture resistance, abrasion resistance sag resistance and other properties required for applications in walls and ceiling assemblies.

Generic Article Composite. Fire resistant and/or moisture resistant gypsum core encased in
Descriptions: paper on front and back sides.

2. Composition/Information on Hazardous Ingredients

Contains: <u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>CAS-NO</u>	<u>Exposure Limits</u>	
		<u>OSHA</u> <u>PEL</u> (mg/m3)	<u>ACGIH</u> <u>TLV</u> (mg/m3)
Gypsum	10101-41-4	5	10 ^A
Quartz ^B	14808-60-7	C	0.1
Cellulose (paper fiber)	9004-34-6	5	10 ^A

Contains no asbestos. HMIS Hazard Class No. 1, 0, 0.

^A Total dust. All others are respirable dust.

^B Present as a naturally occurring component of minerals. See Sec. 3 HEALTH HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

^C Respirable dust. Use the formula $\frac{10 \text{ mg/m}^3}{\% \text{ SiO}_2 + 2}$

Appearance and Odor: A gypsum core wrapped with paper. Surface finish will vary with product, no odor.

3. Health Hazards Identification

- Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation and Dermal
- Potential Health Effects: Skin and eye irritant

Gold Bond® BRAND wallboard products do not present an inhalation, ingestion or contact health hazard unless subjected to operations such as sawing, sanding or machining which result in the generation of airborne particulate.

Quartz (crystalline silica) - The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) classifies crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources as carcinogenic to humans, Group 1. The National Toxicology Program (NTP) classifies respirable crystalline silica as a substance, which may be reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen. OSHA does not regulate crystalline silica as a human carcinogen.

It is recommended that a NIOSH approved respirator, for toxic dusts, be worn whenever working with this product results in airborne dust exposure exceeding the prescribed limits.

Skin Contact: Continued and prolonged contact may result in dry skin.

Eye Contact: Direct contact may cause mechanical irritation.

Inhalation: Target Organ: respiratory system.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure to Airborne Dust: Continued and prolonged exposure to airborne dust concentrations in excess of the PEL/TLV may result in cough, dyspnea, wheezing, and impaired pulmonary function.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: Overexposure would generally aggravate respiratory system dysfunctions.

4. First Aid Measures

First Aid Procedures:

- **Eye:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes and get medical attention.
- **Skin:** Flush and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
- **Breathing:** Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. If not breathing initiate pulmonary resuscitation. Get medical attention.

5. Fire Hazards

- Not Combustible
- NFPA Hazard Class No: 1/0/0
- Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, foam, water, fog or spray.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear full protective equipment and an approved pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

6. Precautions For Safe Handling

- Steps to be taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled: Pick-up to avoid tripping hazard.
- Waste Disposal Method: Not a hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.
- Precautions to be taken in Handling and Storing: Keep dry to preserve usefulness.

7. Stability and Reactivity

- Stability and Reactivity: Gold Bond® BRAND wallboard products are stable and hazardous polymerization will not occur. When heated to decomposition, oxides of sulfur and carbon will be released.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

- Work/Hygiene Practices: The score and snap method of cutting is recommended. Sawing, drilling or machining will produce dust.
- Ventilation: Provide ventilation to maintain a dust level below the PEL/TLV.
- Respiratory Protection: A NIOSH approved respirator for toxic dusts is recommended if the PEL/TLV is exceeded.
- Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

9. Transport Information

- DOT: Not regulated

10. Regulatory Information**SARA Title III Section 313 Ingredients**

None at or above the de minimus level.

11. Other Information

The information and recommendations contained herein are based upon data believed to be correct. However, no guarantee or warranty of any kind expressed or implied is made with respect to the information contained herein. This material safety data sheet was prepared to comply with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and with the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS). This supersedes any previous information.

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